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REPORTS TO THE SURGEON GENERAL, UNITED STATES PUBLIC HEALTH SERVICE.

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YELLOW FEVER.

Yellow Fever on Steamship at New Orleans Quarantine, La.

Passed Asst. Surg. Corput reports October 6 the arrival of the steamship *Chaucer* from Rio de Janeiro and Santos via Barbados with a case of yellow fever on board.

The *Chaucer* sailed from Santos September 5, from Rio de Janeiro September 10, and from Barbados September 25.

PLAGUE.

RECORD OF PLAGUE INFECTION.

Places.	Date of last case of human plague.	Date of last case of rat plague.	Date of last case of squirrel plague.	Total number rodents found infected since May, 1907.
California:				
Cities—				
San Francisco.....	Jan. 30, 1908.....	Oct. 23, 1908.....	None.....	398 rats.
Oakland.....	Aug. 9, 1911.....	Dec. 1, 1908.....	do.....	126 rats.
Berkeley.....	Aug. 28, 1907.....	None.....	do.....	None.
Los Angeles.....	Aug. 11, 1908.....	do.....	Aug. 21, 1908.....	1 squirrel.
Counties—				
Alameda (exclusive of Oakland and Berkeley).	Sept. 24, 1909.....	Oct. 17, 1909; wood rat.	Sept. 10, 1912.....	260 squirrels; 1 wood rat.
Contra Costa.....	July 21, 1911.....	None.....	Sept. 20, 1912.....	1,118 squirrels.
Fresno.....	None.....	do.....	Oct. 27, 1911.....	1 squirrel.
Merced.....	do.....	do.....	July 12, 1911.....	5 squirrels.
Monterey.....	do.....	do.....	Aug. 6, 1911.....	6 squirrels.
San Benito.....	June 5, 1910.....	do.....	June 8, 1911.....	22 squirrels.
San Joaquin.....	Sept. 18, 1911.....	do.....	Aug. 26, 1911.....	18 squirrels.
San Luis Obispo.....	None.....	do.....	Jan. 29, 1910.....	1 squirrel.
Santa Clara.....	Aug. 31, 1910.....	do.....	Oct. 5, 1910.....	23 squirrels.
Santa Cruz.....	None.....	do.....	May 17, 1910.....	3 squirrels.
Stanislaus.....	do.....	do.....	June 2, 1911.....	13 squirrels.
Louisiana:				
City—				
New Orleans.....	do.....	July 27, 1912.....	None.....	1 rat.
Washington:				
City—				
Seattle.....	Oct. 30, 1907.....	Sept. 21, 1911.....	do.....	25 rats.

RATS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED FOR PLAGUE.

Places.	Week ended—	Found dead.	Total collected.	Examined.	Found infected.
California:					
Cities—					
Berkeley.....	Sept. 21, 1912.....	9	1 175	76	.....
Oakland.....	do.....	31	2 617	461	.....
San Francisco.....	do.....	16	1 492	1,089	.....
Washington:					
City—					
Seattle.....	do.....	.....	952	897	.....

<sup>1</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 105; *Mus musculus*, 70.

<sup>2</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 529; *Mus musculus*, 86; *Mus rattus*, 2.

<sup>3</sup> Identified: *Mus norvegicus*, 884; *Mus alexandrinus*, 150; *Mus rattus*, 225; *Mus musculus*, 232.

**PLAGUE-INFECTED SQUIRRELS, CALIFORNIA.**

During the week ended September 21, 1912, positive diagnosis was made of two plague-infected ground squirrels found in Contra Costa County September 20, 1912.

**SQUIRRELS COLLECTED AND EXAMINED, CALIFORNIA.**

During the week ended September 21, 1912, there were examined for plague infection 43 squirrels from Alameda County, 392 from Contra Costa County, and 92 from Stanislaus County. Two squirrels from Contra Costa County were found infected.

**CEREBROSPINAL MENINGITIS.****CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED SEPT. 21, 1912.**

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Aurora, Ill.....	.....	1	New Orleans, La.....	1	1
Baltimore, Md.....	.....	7	New York, N. Y.....	9	4
Boston, Mass.....	2	1	Passaic, N. J.....	.....	1
Cambridge, Mass.....	1	1	Richmond, Va.....	.....	2
Chicago, Ill.....	1	1	Saginaw, Mich.....	.....	1
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1	.....
Columbus, Ohio.....	1	1	South Omaha, Nebr.....	1	.....
Lancaster, Pa.....	1	.....	Washington, D. C.....	.....	2
Los Angeles, Cal.....	1	1			

**ERYSIPELAS.****CASES AND DEATHS REPORTED BY CITY HEALTH AUTHORITIES FOR THE WEEK ENDED SEPT. 21, 1912.**

Place.	Cases.	Deaths.	Place.	Cases.	Deaths.
Buffalo, N. Y.....	1	.....	Philadelphia, Pa.....	3	.....
Cleveland, Ohio.....	1	1	Pittsburgh, Pa.....	3	1
Erie, Pa.....	1	.....	Providence, R. I.....	.....	1
Milwaukee, Wis.....	1	.....	St. Louis, Mo.....	1	.....
New Orleans, La.....	.....	1	Toledo, Ohio.....	.....	1
New York, N. Y.....	3	2	Yonkers, N. Y.....	.....	1
Harrisburg, Pa.....	1	.....			

**PELLAGRA.**

During the week ended September 21, 1912, pellagra was reported by city health officers as follows: Chicago, Ill., 1 death; Richmond, Va., 1 death; Springfield, Mass., 1 death.